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SUBJECT: PU FOR JOYO FUEL

1. AT FUELS AND MATERIALS WORKING GROUP MEETING FEB. 28, PNC INDICATED THAT JOYO MARK I CORE EXPECTED IRITICA APRIL 23.

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RE INITIALLY TO OPERATE AT 50 MWT, ULTIMATELY, SPRING 1978, TO GO TO 75 MWT.

- 2. MARK II, 100 MWT CORE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FABRICATION END 1979. GO CRITICAL LATE 1980.
- 3. WHILE MARK I PU OBTAINED MOSTLY FROM UK (VIA TOKAI I), PNC EXPECTS MARK II PU WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM U.S. ENRICHED FUEL FROM JAPANESE LWRS DUE TO WHAT JAPANESE EXPECT NEW U.S. PU POLICY TO BE, THEREFORE, PNC SEEKING 240 KGS PU FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR JOYO NARK II CORE.
- 4. PNC CONSTRUCTING NEW HOT LAB AT TOKAI TO STUDY LMFBR SPENT FUEL PROCESSING. EXPECT REPROCESSING PILOT PLANT AVAILABLE 1985 UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH WILLBE CAIABLE OF REPROCESSINR JOYO AND MONJU SPENT FUEL.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON ITEM 3 ABOVE. SHOESMITH

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